

Austin City Council Item ID 8995 Agenda Number 15.

Meeting Date: 9/22/2011 Department: Health and Human Services

Subject

Approve an ordinance authorizing acceptance of \$10,000 in additional grant funds from the TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS), WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN PROGRAM (WIC), Austin, TX; and amending the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Health and Human Services Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20100913-002) to appropriate \$10,000 for WIC operating expenses.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$10,000 is available from the Texas Department of State Health Services, WIC Program. The grant period is October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011. No City match is required.

Fiscal Note	
A fiscal note is attached.	
Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Shannon Jones III, Assistant Director, 972-5410; Donna Sundstrom, Manager, 972-6844; Charles Kemp, Agenda Coordinator, 972-5023.
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) is a preventive program that targets women and children below 185% of the federal poverty level. The WIC Program provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and nutritious foods to pregnant women, infants, and children up to age five. The \$10,000 will be used for regular WIC operating expenses.

All department grant application requests are reviewed by the Budget Office prior to submission to ensure that the grant minimizes the financial impact to the City.

The General Fund will not be required to contribute to this grant.

PERFORMANCE:

HHSD Related Department Goal: Reduce the racial and ethnic total infant mortality rates by 10% by 2012.		
The additional funding will assist the program in meeting current performance measure targets.		